

SENATE BILL 2458

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 11, Part 16, relative to the partial
relocation of certain nursing home facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1631, is amended by adding a new, appropriately designated subsection as follows:

(e) In addition to the circumstances described in subsection (b), a qualified partial relocation of a nursing home refers to a request to relocate up to twenty (20) licensed nursing home beds from one (1) nursing home to another nursing home; provided, the proposed relocation meets all of the criteria as follows:

(1) The current location and the proposed location of the nursing home beds are in the same county;

(2) The nursing home from which the beds will be located is licensed for over one hundred (100) beds;

(3) The nursing home at which the beds are currently located and the nursing home to which the beds will be relocated are under common ownership or control; and

(4) The site of the nursing home to which the beds will be relocated is on the campus of a rehabilitation hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.